

## **Additional Pollinator Habitat Information and Resources**

*Note: these resources are intended to be purely informational; DOER does not support in any official capacity any of the non-state entities listed*

### **General Information**

- [Massachusetts Pollinator Protection Plan](#) - Offers additional background and resources related to promoting pollinator habitat across the state.
- UMass Amherst: Tips on [Gardening to Support Pollinators](#) and [Managing Landscapes for Pollinators](#)

### **Seeds and Best Practices**

- Ernst Seeds: [Seed-Finder Tool](#)
- Grow Native Mass: [Nurseries & Sources of Native Plants](#)
- Native Plant Trust: [Resources for New England](#)
- Western Mass Pollinator Networks: [Resources](#)
- Xerces Society: [Pollinator Conservation Resource Center](#)

### **Pollinator-Friendly Solar Arrays**

- [UMass Clean Energy Extension's Pollinator-Friendly Solar PV for Massachusetts](#) - Guidance and certification process for pollinator-friendly solar installations.

### **Apiary Programs (honey bees)**

- MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources: [Apiary Program and informational resources](#)
- UMass Amherst: [Bees/Honey FAQ](#)

### **Citizen Science and Educational Tools**

- [Beecology Project](#): Learn about challenges bees face, how to create ideal habitats, and contribute to bee population data.
- [iNaturalist](#): Take pictures of plants and wildlife and upload them to public maps for naturalists to identify